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November 21, 2022

VIA ECF

Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Raul Silva, No. 20-cr-00120 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

We are the attorneys for Raul Silva. On October 28, 2021, your Honor issued an Order permitting my associate, Arletta Bussiere, to bill for up to 100 hours at \$90 per hour for her work on Mr. Silva's case. (ECF 22). Due the large amount of ongoing discovery from the government, the complexity and seriousness of a drug-related death charge, and the extended negotiations with the government (caused by Mr. Silva's co-defendant pleading guilty and the original AUSA leaving the case), Ms. Bussiere reached 100 hours on May 13, 2022. She has since contributed over 30 hours to Mr. Silva's case, assisting with additional discovery review, legal research and writing, client meetings, and trial preparation. I anticipate that Ms. Bussiere will provide significant assistance with preparing for and participating in Mr. Silva's upcoming trial. Accordingly, I write to request approval for Ms. Bussiere to bill up to an additional 250 hours for her past and future work on this case.

For the Court's convenience, we have included a "So Ordered Nunc Pro Tunc" line should the Court grant our request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin

Eric R. Breslin

Ms. Bussiere is approved for an additional 130 hours at \$90 per hour nunc pro tunc to May 13, 2022. So ORDERED 11-22-22

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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)

SO ORDERED NUNC PRO TUNC

Honorable P. Kevin Castel, U.S.D.J.